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In re Patent Application of: John G. Errington et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BIODEGRADABLE FOAM

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when we might expect to receive the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that the Revocation/Power of Attorney with a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) were filed on February 19, 2009.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27606-00001-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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